

Frank H. Dodge, Pulaski county chancery judge, ruled yesterday that Act 234 of the 1949 legislature to eliminate all federal income tax payments as deductions on state income tax returns is unconstitutional.

The chancellor held that Act 234 ran contrary to Section 2 of the Nineteenth Amendment to the state constitution, adopted in 1935, reading as follows:

"No tax or rates for property, excise, privilege or personal taxes, now levied shall be increased by the General Assembly except after the approval of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election, or in case of emergency, by the vote of three-fourths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly."

Pratt C. Remmel, Little Rock insurance man, questioned the validity of the act in a suit filed in the chancery court. He directed at Dean R. Morley, state commissioner of revenues, charging that the act did not receive the necessary number of votes for "emergency" passage in the legislature and that the act had not been voted on by the people at all.

Mr. Remmel's view that the act is unconstitutional was supported yesterday by Chancellor Dodge — and the state has taken an appeal to the supreme court.

This writer trusts that the high court will, like the chancellor, call a spade a spade and reverse the legislative action as a deliberate affront to the people's own choice made in 1935 when the Nineteenth Amendment was ratified in the general election.

This is not intended to belittle the state's need of additional taxation, for we have supported the "tax" and other revenue-raising measures and fought for higher highway taxes rather than additional highway bond issues.

But our quarrel with the state administration is simply this: It slapped an additional income tax on the nation's middle class at a time when it was continuing to exempt the railroads, utilities and other out-of-state owners of large amounts of real and personal property from the state income tax.

The administration had the choice of restoring the state ad valorem tax — but instead, it elected to change the income tax law, wiping out the 50 per cent deduction on federal payments formerly permitted state income tax payers.

It was an open-and-shut case of raising tax rates, hidden behind the thin alibi "that changing a deduction isn't raising the rate."

The Pulaski chancery court sees the law for what it actually is — and let us hope that the supreme court finally sends it back to the people for a referendum, as required by the Nineteenth Amendment.

LaGrone Williams, commander, and John Keck, Jr., vice-commander, took out a license last night at a meeting of the Ramsey-Cargile VFW post. Six new recruits were sworn in.

Friday night the group will hold a hamburger supper with the Auxiliary and a new officer will be elected to be at the hut by 4:30 with cleaning equipment. The supper is set for 6:30 p.m. with State Chaplain Fulton as special guest.

Negroes Plan Union Easter Service

The interdenominational Negro Ministerial Alliance of Hope announced today a Sunrise Easter service at Yergers auditorium at 5:30 a.m. This is a union service with all Negro churches participating.

Music will feature the Yergers High School chorus. Free transportation has been arranged. Bus schedule follows:

Third and Ovalton St. at 5 a.m. Church of God, N. Shover at 5:15 a.m. Mt. Zion Church on Hickory St. 5:20 a.m. at N. Hazel St. B. CME Church at 5:25 a.m.

Traffic Safety Expert Hurt in Auto Wreck

Memphis, Tenn., April 14 —(UP)—Forrest E. Mottweiler, a leading traffic safety expert, was seriously injured today when his automobile crashed into the center pier of an underpass. Police said that Mottweiler was driving a 1948 Buick.

The impact drove the motor car almost to the front seat. The steering wheel was driven to the top of the car.

The 37-year-old Mottweiler, safety director for the Memphis Street Railway Co., was wedged in the wreckage until passing motorists pulled him free.

Jack Ruby, ambulance driver, said that Mottweiler told him he fell asleep in the wheel.

Police said it was a miracle that Mottweiler was not killed. The impact was so great that the body of the sedan was torn loose from the frame.

Mottweiler was wearing his American Legion uniform. He had attended the legion initiation at the Municipal auditorium last night. The crash occurred at 3:30 a.m. (CST).

Mottweiler served on the Memphis police force for almost 10 years, mostly engaged in safety work. He had direct charge of 1,000 students of the safety patrols at public schools.

Truman Expects U. S. Deficit of Billion Dollars

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

Washington, April 14 —(AP)—President Truman indicated today he expects the government will run a billion dollars in the red on this year's operations.

In a news conference discussion, he said a special \$6,000,000,000 appropriation he has asked for the Veterans Administration will increase this fiscal year's deficit by that amount.

That money was asked of congress only last Monday. Prior to making it, Mr. Truman had estimated that government income in the present fiscal year — ending July 1 — would be \$599,700,000 less than its spending.

The \$600,000,000 was asked because GI benefits, particularly unemployment, payments, are costing more than was anticipated when this year's budget was drawn up. The house has approved the fund, but the senate has not yet voted on it.

The in-the-red prospect has already brought fresh talk among tax experts in congress of what to do.

Two top Democratic tax managers if the house said congress should have the courage to increase taxes "if the only alternative is a government deficit."

"It would be a disservice to the country," said Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.), "to return to deficit financing." Doughton, chairman of the tax-writing ways and means committee, voices hope a tax boost will be necessary, however.

"I fear we will put bigger tax load on our economy than it will be able to carry," he said. "I'm alarmed about it."

At the same time a top Democratic leader, who asked that he not be quoted directly, told reporters he believes it will be extremely difficult to pass anything like the \$4,000,000,000 general tax increase President Truman is insisting on.

Moreover, the threat of a tax cut — instead of an increase — developed in the senate finance committee.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said he is to back the house-approved old-fashioned repeal bill an amendment cutting excise taxes on such things as fur coats, jewelry, luggage, light bulbs and communications — to their 1942 levels.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) estimated such a cut would reduce revenues by \$1,500,000,000.

U. S. Said to Produce Atom Bomb a Week

Washington, April 14 —(UP)—An article in the Armed Forces Chemical Journal estimates "conservatively" that the United States is turning out atomic bombs at the rate of one a week.

It said the bombs cost about \$1,000,000 each, and that the present stockpile is between 100 and 200.

The article, appearing in the April issue, was written by J. A. Campbell of Oberlin (O.) College chemist department. The journal is published by the Armed Forces Chemical Association, but neither the association nor the journal has any official connection with the armed services. The association does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of articles published in the journal.

Campbell said he based his estimates of atomic bomb production on "many sources." He criticized the administration for keeping secret the number of A-bombs it has stored away.

"Since the store is undoubtedly large there seems little point in attempting to conceal the actual number of bombs on hand," the article said.

Campbell said he deduced "from data in the Smyth report and elsewhere" that the explosive in an atomic bomb is about the size of a softball and weighs around 30 pounds.

"No smaller atomic bomb can be made, and any larger piece will explode spontaneously," the article said.

The article said that the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were exploded at a height of about one-third of a mile. Explosion at this altitude, the article said, unleashes a blast wave which annihilates 100 per cent of structures over a circular area with a mile radius below the center of the bomb burst.

Campbell predicted that a guided missile, "powered by atomic energy," carrying an atomic bomb to any spot in the world is in the foreseeable future.

The article attributed to an unnamed "high official" a statement that atomic bombs, powerful as they are, rank only fourth in the nation's arsenal of weapons.

The article suggested that the other three super-weapons are biological warfare, radioactive dust or spray, and one in "the secret class."

Use of "controlled" clouds of radioactive dust, the article said, would make a city useless for a chosen time but would not destroy it or make it permanently uninhabitable.

The article said that plutonium, an ingredient of the A-bomb, "is one of the most poisonous body poisons known" and could be so used militarily.

Arkansas Louisiana Seeks to Build Additional Lines

Washington, April 14 —(AP)—The Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company of Shreveport, La., has asked the Federal Power Commission for authority to build additional natural gas facilities to cost an estimate \$8,000,000.

Included would be a 72-mile line of 200,000 cubic feet capacity between Weskom field in Harrison county, Texas, to Columbia county, Ark., and 90.8 miles of 140,000 cubic feet capacity between Columbia county and Pearl, Ark.

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The crop reporting service said yesterday that as of April 1, a crop of 819,000 crates was in prospect, compared to the 468,000-crate yield of last year.

Picking already has started in the DeQueen area, and will get under way in White County around April 25, the service said.

Outlook for this year's peach crop is unusually good in the Nashville, Clarksville and Crowley Ridge areas and fairly good in Northwest Arkansas, the service said.

Businesses Scrambling to Cut Stock

Washington, April 14 —(AP)— Businessmen seem to be fairly scrambling to get out of inventories and get out of debt.

Officials guessed today that the chief explanation for a record-breaking drop in business loans during the first week of April could be getting caught with large stocks of goods during a period of falling prices, many businessmen don't want to borrow or build up stocks; they are using profits from current sales to pay off old debts as fast as possible.

In any event, an unprecedented \$277,000,000 in business loans during the week ended April 6 climaxed a downslide that has been going on since Christmas.

Reports from the federal reserve board from banks in major cities across the country show the volume of commercial, industrial and agricultural loans outstanding has dropped \$1,005,000,000 since last month.

Still, the total business loan volume in the week ended April 6 was \$14,627,000,000 or 197,000,000 less at the same time a year ago.

Officials said it was apparent that businessmen are trying to avoid a recession of a major event in the depression of the early 1930s: the building up of stocks of goods that couldn't be sold at the going price, the calling of loans and consequent forced sales at sacrifice prices.

Insofar as they prevent a recurrence of that, it's all to the good, officials see it here. The danger would be a panicky, unreasonable halt in buying that would bring the business to its knees, laying off workers, and a consequent cut in consumer buying power.

But Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said there is every reason to believe that the dollar has improved a little, and he said buying power is plentiful. "It is up to us now to attract that buying power into action."

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NAMED ON BOARD

Little Rock, April 14 —(AP)— C. J. Wright of Russellville has been appointed pharmacist member of the Arkansas Board of Health. Membership of a pharmacist on the board — composed mainly of physicians — was authorized by the 1949 legislature.

Believes Man Must Use His Heart More or the Machine Will Have the Last Laugh

New York, April 14 —(AP)— Who will have the last laugh in the gadget age — man or the machine? Well, the machine is already giving a preliminary oily chuckle. For it is gaining. . . gaining. . . gaining on mankind. It is convinced it will laugh last.

This poor man's philosopher has repeatedly warned of the danger that lies in insidious machines and gadgets of all kinds that make men more comfortable but wear them from nature.

Recently I wrote that I had never learned to drive a motor car and never intend to. Why lose the ability to walk, as so many people who drive cars do?

Back came a jeering postcard from Alliance, O.: "I didn't know anyone was so dumb. God must have been asleep when you was made."

I prefer to think that the deity is weeping at what man is letting the machine age do to him. And what is it doing? It is gradually making him unnecessary in the world — by taking over his functions.

Laugh, clown, laugh. But listen, too. Man functions by means of muscle, brain and heart. And by heart I mean emotion.

Money Bills Blocking House Vacation

Washington, April 14 —(AP)— The house was set today to run its total money bills for this week over the \$24,000,000 mark — then quit until April 25.

A \$7,576,888,231 appropriation bill financing 28 independent federal agencies for the year starting July 1 was the main block in the path of the lawmakers' Easter recess.

Vacation-minded members appeared ready to shove it to the senate with the same speed which marked passage yesterday of a record pace time \$10,000,000 defense bill and a \$595,890,000 emergency measure for veterans' education and unemployment benefits.

Those bills went to the senate, which acted last night on another, highly controversial appropriation measure: a deficiency money bill which included \$2,500,000 to let the Tennessee Valley authority start building a steam plant for generating electricity.

The bill to round out funds for a number of agencies in the fiscal year ending June 30, called for total expenditures of \$338,453,473. It was passed by voice vote and sent to a conference committee to iron out differences with the house measure.

The independent offices bill before the house appeared headed for no such battling as that which the TVA steam plan encountered.

But token amendment attempts were expected, aimed (A) restoring some of the money cut by the appropriations committee from the Veterans' Administration and (B) denying any money to the selective service office on the ground that the draft law is not in effect.

The independent offices measure carries \$5,145,431,940 for the VA and \$1,000,120,397 for the atomic energy commission. The 26 other agencies share the balance.

The total of \$24,000,000,000 that President Truman requested for VA would suffer a \$508,750,000 cut, and the atomic energy commission would be cut \$76,879,603. The remainder of the slash would be shared by the other agencies.

The measure includes \$237,000,000 authorizing construction of veterans' hospitals despite the president's suggestion that the amount be cancelled.

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Club Leaders Attend Training Meet

The seven recreational urges were discussed by Graham P. Wright, Community Activities Specialist, Extension Service, Little Rock, with 14 Home Demonstration Club recreational and song leaders at a training meeting held Wednesday afternoon, April 13, in the Exhibit Building Fair park.

Several home made games were shown with directions for making. Following the discussion, Wright led the group in singing action songs and playing folk games.

Attending were Mrs. H. B. Sanford and Mrs. R. E. Olwell, Shover Springs; Mrs. Zack Stone, Sweet Home; Mrs. Jimmie Gibson, and Delores Huet, Hinton; Mrs. Ivan Williams, Liberty Hill; Mrs. Clay Miller and Mrs. Odell Luck, Green Laster; Mrs. Horace Alford, Mrs. William Scooley and Mrs. Howell Good, Victory; Mrs. Moore Stuart and Mrs. Tollett, St. Paul; Mrs. Paul Day, Peacet; Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent, Oliver L. Adams, County Agent, and Byron Huddleston, Assistant County Agent.

Dr. Buercklin Succumbs at Age of 84

Dr. M. D. Buercklin, aged 84, of Winthrop, Ark., died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Stone, here yesterday. He was a practicing physician for 37 years, 25 years in Little Rock city.

He is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hall of Benton, 3 sons, W. D. of Garfield, Alfred A. Warren and H. R. Buercklin, Little Rock.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Winthrop.

Airlift Plane Force Lands, None Injured

Wiesbaden, Germany, April 14 —(AP)— The U. S. Air Force announced today a C-54 airlift plou missing for more than 24 hours has landed near Pilsen, Czechoslovakia. Its crew of three and one passenger were uninjured.

The air force said the plane lost its way on a trip from Celle, in the British zone of Germany, to Berlin, carrying 10 tons of coal. It strayed from its course because of a complete electrical failure after it took off. Minor repairs are needed and the crew will fly back to the U. S. zone of Germany, the announcement said.

The crewmen were identified as 1st Lt. Charles C. Winkler, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 2nd Lt. Robert L. Craig, Jefferson City, Mo., co-pilot; and

Little Girl's Kiss Brings 'Miracle'

Syracuse, N. Y., April 14 —(AP) Hundreds came last night to watch an 11-year-old girl kiss the forehead of a broken religious statue saved from a trash can.

Many, including Roman Catholic priests, said tears appeared in the eyes of the plaster image of St. Ann after Shirley Anne Martin had pressed her lips to it.

It happened time after time, they said.

Some visitors kissed the severed head but nothing happened, witnesses reported.

The Rev. Francis J. Furfaro of Our Lady of Pompei church said he had "watched the little girl kiss the head and it began to weep."

"I can only say," he added, "that it is a wonderful, extraordinary occurrence."

The other priests from that church, Father Furfaro said, also had seen what they described as the three-inch plaster head after it had been kissed by the Martin girl.

Bishop Walter A. Foery of the Roman Catholic diocese of Syracuse could not be reached for comment.

Shirley Anne, the oldest of a Syracuse milkman's four children, attends public school. They are Catholics.

Brazil is the biggest producer of coffee.

Russia May Be in Position Where She Must Pause and Try to Consolidate Gains

By DEWITT MCKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The total eclipse of the moon Tuesday night—a phenomenon occurring once in a century—encourages us to examine, without undue skepticism, reports that Moscow has been putting out feelers about possible negotiations of the Berlin imbroglio with the Western powers.

Developments entitle us to ask whether Russia may have reached the conclusion that her great offensive for the spread of communism across Europe has come up against an impassable barrier. The time may have arrived for her to pause to consolidate her gains and bring up her communications.

U. S. Secretary of State Acheson said in effect yesterday that if the Soviets want to talk about lifting the Berlin blockade and starting four-power talks on Germany, the way is open for them to do it.

As far back as March 30 Eddie Gilmore, AP chief of bureau in Moscow, reported that "some diplomats not directly involved in the four-power dispute over Berlin speculated today there may be a new move to settle that issue."

Since then there has been much other speculation along that line and numerous reports which have sounded all right though lacking confirmation.

What concrete developments are there to encourage the idea that a

peace, parley isn't outside the range of possibility? Well, there are several things among which these stand out:

Dan De Luce, one of AP's top-flight correspondents, is making a survey of Europe, and he reports that E. R. P. (the Marshall plan) has achieved its political purpose of checking communism.

"The hard core of communism in such countries as France and Italy has not been cut back," he reports, "but it has not grown. In other countries, like Norway and Denmark, fellow-travelers have been forsaking the Moscow party line."

"In no E. R. P. country is there any likelihood now that Communism could win governmental control by anything short of invasion by the Soviet Army."

The reprieve on the vital economic purpose of E. R. P., De Luce says:

"Western Europe's recovery is apparently progressing almost twice as fast now as it did after the first world war. But insiders of the E. R. P. still keep their fingers crossed. . . . Men of the inside of the European Recovery program claim it now has a 40 to 50 percent chance of long-range success. A year ago they saw only a 20 per cent chance."

Even more important is the signing of the Atlantic alliance which consolidates the United States

Blockade of Berlin Called Stupid Mistake

(Sixth of a Series
By E. C. DEANE)

El Dorado, April 14 —(Special)

Russia made one of her most stupid post-war mistakes in Germany when she put the Berlin blockade into effect last summer. The Russians fully expected to harass, frighten, and starve the Americans, British, and French out of Berlin. The trick backfired and the whole world heard about it.

Our determination not to be shoved out of Berlin, and our ingenuity and success in flying over the blockade, has been one of our most successful strokes in the so-called "cold war."

Some 57,000 Americans, British, French, and Germans are working in "Operation Vittles," as the airlift is called. Of course, about 16,000 are United States military personnel.

Well over half a million tons of coal, nearly half a million tons of food, and about 80,000 tons of miscellaneous material have been flown into Berlin since last June.

Though we don't hear much about flights coming out of Berlin, the Vittles planes nevertheless have brought out over 13,500 invalids and children.

An announcement from Washington recently said that Operation Vittles has now been put on a permanent basis. This should bring little solace to the bosses of Russia, who are already sorely vexed and perplexed by the airlift.

A great deal of unsolicited advice—much of it given in good faith—goes out from the United States to our comrades in Germany. General Lucius Clay. Fortunately for us, and for our allies, General Clay is a wise man. He knows the situation over there better than anybody else we have. He knows what he is doing. He needs the interest and support of the American people. But he does not need some of the advice he gets from cranks, certain politicians, and Broadway columnists in this country.

Complexities of the problems which General Clay and his staffs cope with daily defy description. Those gentlemen would have to be geniuses and then some if they did not make an occasional mistake.

When the Russians blockaded Berlin, there were crimes in our country of "lets just pull out of there and leave it to the Communists." Other opinion was that "it's easy—just arm a train and ram it into the Communists."

And virtually all Western Europe into a solid bloc. Back of this is the American promise to help provide its Allies with the weapons with which to resist aggression from any quarter.

In short it's apparent that the line which Moscow has established through central Europe is the line in which it must stand, at least for the present. That being so, the time has arrived for consolidation.

This would seem to be especially true since the Soviet has encountered considerable political disaffection in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. In the case of Yugoslavia, her two-listed leader, Marshal Tito, has become the bad lad of the Communist bloc. There also have been signs of discontent elsewhere, notably in Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Thus it would be rather surprising from the standpoint of good generalship, if the Russians didn't pause now. The Muscovites are mighty capable generals.

However, it shouldn't be thought such a pause would mean that the campaign for world communism was ended or even slackened. That will continue until either the Red Force is spent or it achieves its objectives.

right through the Russians."

The hard truth is that we cannot afford to pull out of Berlin so long as the Russians are there.

We western allies have as much right to be in Berlin as the Russians do. They know this. So does everybody else in Europe. As a matter of fact, the international prestige, we cannot and won't bow down to any dictator's demands.

Millions of Europeans, as yet undecided whether to accept the bitter pill of communism or to reject it, watch our every move in our dealings with Russia. Any indication that we are weakening in the face of Russian threats might ruin our entire program in Europe.

There is a distinct advantage in our having headquarters in Berlin, a hundred miles inside of the iron curtain. From that point, we keep a much better watch on the Russians than we can from any spot west of the iron curtain. Call this saying it you will. The fact is that we need constant information on what the Russians are up to, and through Berlin we are aided greatly in finding out.

In the continual battle now going on throughout Europe for men's minds as well as for men's bellies, our Berlin position is advantageous. Try as hard as they do, the Russians cannot entirely suppress circulation of western information in their zone of Germany.

Among the many embarrassments the Russians have suffered because of our remaining in Berlin has been the one over comparative worth of the German currency backed by the west and that backed by Russia. The western-backed mark at times has bought as many as four Russian-backed marks. The contrast between faith in the west and in the east is all too obviously right in Berlin to bring the Russians much comfort.

We cannot abandon to Russian and to German-Communist terror the thousands of Berliners who are so greatly comforted by there. The tides of history play some droll tricks on us at times. Ironical though it may be, in view of the identity of World War II enemies, we now need the friendship of the Germans to help us.

Those who suggested arming a train and ramming it through the blockade were unfamiliar with the reality of the situation. The Russians do not bluff easily. They probably would have stopped the train by force. Today, we might be engaged in a very hot war indeed.

Moreover, this fact should be recognized. Had General Clay and his advisors in military and diplomatic matters considered an armed train to be the best solution, they probably would have used one.

Operation Vittles is a sensible, though dramatic and costly, solution to one of the toughest problems the Russians have thrown at us. The airlift is an inspiring success. The Russians have found no means which they dare use to stop it. We keep on flying, despite their "anti-aircraft artillery practice" and such stunts in our air corridors.

Minute after minute, day and night, month in and month out, the big transport wing into our three airfields in Berlin. They carry to two million people the necessities of life and of work. The unbroken drone of their mighty engines sings a song of encouragement for our friends, a chant of devotion to our enemies. We seem to have won the battle of the blockade by taking to the air.

Animal Trainer Injured —Circus Animal Trainer De Nifong, 22, performed here today with a bandaged arm and shoulder.

A lion attacked him Tuesday night at El Dorado. The animal was beaten off by Elephant Trainer John Ragsdale, who used a neck-phant hook.

Although physicians had to take 12 stitches to close the wounds, Nifong went ahead with the show yesterday at Camden.

Coast Quake

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school was roped off because its steeple had shifted.

The Holy Rosary church, probably the highest in Tacoma, was closed as its cross was in imminent danger of collapsing.

Trains ran late between Seattle and Portland, by-passing The Narrows route at Tacoma where quake-caused slides were not expected to be cleared until sometime today.

Two men were hospitalized from injuries at The Narrows bridge tower, where a 22-ton "saddle" fell and sunk a scow. The "jinx" bridge blew down in a 1940 wind-storm and is being rebuilt.

Landlocked Lake Louise, south of Tacoma, threw up heavy waves which threatened bulkheads yesterday.

At Puyallup, also near Tacoma, geysers of water appeared suddenly during the quake in a four-block area. There were no water mains in the vicinity. A woman was injured, not seriously, when the third floor of the Stewart apartment in Puyallup collapsed.

In Seattle a preliminary listing showed 75 buildings which suffered quake damage for amounts estimated up to \$50,000 apiece.

The ton 100-foot section of radio station KJR's Harbor Island tower broke off but was still hanging from the rest of the structure. Broadcasting continued.

A man who drove from Vancouver, Wash., to Seattle during the day said it appeared the Centralia-Chehalis sector had been shaken the worst by the two-minute tremor. "They were keeping people out of the buildings in Chehalis until they could inspect them," he said.

"How did the quake affect you?" There were scores of versions, and today the stories were snow-balling with embellishments.

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Social Calendar

Friday, April 15
The Women's Council will observe Good Friday with a worship program at the church, Friday, 2:30 p. m. It is hoped that all women of the church will feel that they should attend this service.

The Rose Garden Club of Prescott will hold a Silver Tea on Friday, April 15 from 3 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bernis, in Prescott. All members of the Hope Garden Clubs are invited to attend.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt of the Primary Department of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates, So. Elm and 10th. All members are urged to attend.

The pupils of the Brookwood School will present "Cinderella in Flower Land" at the High School auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

o'clock. Proceeds will be used for School equipment.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will observe "Good Friday with a Worship Program at the church Friday, April 15 at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Saturday, April 16
The Brookwood P. T. A. will sell dyed Easter Eggs Saturday, April 16, in front of the Duffie Hardware Co. To place advance orders or for further information phone 674-J.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will hold a rummage sale next door to Gibson's Book Store on Elm St. Any one having rummage, please take it to Mrs. W. L. Carter or Mrs. Cline Franks by Saturday.

The Nursery Department of the First Baptist Sunday School will have an egg hunt at the home of Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, 505 South Hervey, Saturday afternoon, April 16.

at 4 o'clock. Each child will please bring two dyed eggs.

Sunday, April 17
The wedding of Miss Emelene McDowell and Ira Yocom, Jr. will be solemnized Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the First Baptist church, with the Reverend S. A. Whitlow, officiating.

Monday, April 18
The City Federation of Garden Clubs will meet Monday, April 18 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Donald Moore, with Mrs. Sam Warmack, co-hostess.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church with Mrs. Wade Warren, president.

Tuesday, April 19
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 2:30 at the Legion Hut. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, April 20
The Garrett Memorial church will have teachers meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. with prayer services at 7:30. You are invited to worship with us.

Paisley P. T. A. Meets Wednesday

The Paisley Parent Teachers Association met Wednesday afternoon, April 13. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. J. Burroughs. The President's message was read by Mrs. Albert Graves. Reports from the various committee chairmen were given.

The president announced the following committee chairmen for the year 1949-50: Program—Mrs. Albert Graves and Mrs. George Peck; Finance, Mrs. Franklin Horton and Mrs. J. W. Perkins; Hospitality—Mrs. Denver Dickinson; Membership—Mrs. B. L. Rettig; Luncheon—Mrs. C. C. McNeill; Publicity—Mrs. R. H. Barr; Safety & Health—Mrs. I. L. Pilkinton; Study course—Mrs. Denver Dickinson; P. T. A. Notices—Mrs. Theo P. Witt.

The president urged all members who could attend the State Convention in Little Rock, April 18, 19, and 20. Mrs. Burroughs room was awarded the prize in the room count of mothers.

Mrs. George Peck, program leader, using the theme for April on "Exceptional Occupants," presented a most interesting and extensive survey on Educational program for handicapped children. Mrs. Peck presented statistics showing the need for this Educational program. The work has been done and possibilities of such a program in our own district.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones Elected Regent of DAR

The John Cain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock in the Barlow Hotel for the regular monthly meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Searcy of Lewisville, Mrs. Dick Watkins and Mrs. Herbert Lewallen.

Stressing the Easter motif, the oblong table was centered with wisteria, stock and tinted daisies in large leghorn sailers trimmed with bows and streamers of taffeta ribbon, miniature Easter bonnet filled with pansies were placed at each corner of the table carrying out the color scheme of lavender and yellow. Another bonnet filled with wisteria and white tulips adorned the piano.

Mrs. J. J. Battie opened with the Salute to the Flag and the regent, conducted the impressive opening ritual. The members sang the National Anthem.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozan played a program of Easter melodies which included "Easter Parade" and "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet". The business session was presided over by the regent, Mrs. Charles A. Haynes. A report of the State A. R. Conference held in Blytheville, March 9, 10, 11 was given by Mrs. Catherine Richards Howard.

Mrs. Roy Allison gave an interesting review of the book "Mem-

DOROTHY DIX Chronic Visitor

Miss Dix, chronic visitor of the "Down in Dixie" by Shields McIlwain. Mrs. Haynes, regent, installed the new officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Regent; Mrs. L. K. Persons of Garland City, vice-regent; Mrs. Charles Locke, Secretary; Mrs. F. R. Johnson, Treasurer; and Mrs. R. L. Searcy, Lewisville, Historian. Seventeen members and the following guests were present: Mrs. H. E. Welch, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. O. H. Snyder, Chattanooga, Ky.; Mrs. Mattie Merryman, Lewisville; Mrs. Clyde Sexton, Mrs. Ched Hall, Mrs. Tom McLarty. The meeting was closed with the members repeating the closing ritual.

Woodman Circle Members Initiated

Eighteen candidates from Hope attended the initiation ceremonies of the Poplar Grove No. 196, Woodman Circle, in El Dorado, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the C. A. building there. For the C. A. building there. A building was beautifully decorated with wild honeysuckle and dogwood blossoms.

The impressive candlelight initiation ceremony was performed by Orchard Grove of El Dorado, and assisted by the Drill team.

Following the initiation, the members enjoyed a style show under the direction of Mrs. Watson of El Dorado. Miss Billie Joan Ramsey of Hope rendered several vocal selections.

Those attending from Hope were: Mrs. Verdis Moses, Mrs. Jim James, Mrs. Ray Turner, Mrs. Wayne Turner, Mrs. M. T. Ferguson, Miss Wilma Jean Coleman, Miss Betty Tittle, Miss Billie Joan Ramsey, Mrs. Doris Jones, Mrs. Y. C. Coleman, Mrs. Ruth Turner, Mrs. Nettie Wiggins, Miss Charles N. Niggins, Miss Howard Lamb, Mrs. George Stoud, Miss Martha Jean Stroud, Miss Carolyn Mohon and Miss Mary Elizabeth Coleman.

Lingerie Shower

Miss Emelene McDowell, whose marriage to Ira Yocom, Jr. will take place Sunday evening at five o'clock, was complimented with a lingerie shower, by Miss Nellie Jean Baker, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The living room was decorated with arrangements of Weigela, and the mantle held a miniature bride and groom. The bare polished dining table was centered with a lovely bowl of Weigela.

During the evening, games were played and a large basket, filled with many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. The hostess also presented her with a corsage of white iris.

Delicious ice cream with wedding bell cakes topped with "E & I" were served to 15 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Riddle of Ruston, La. will arrive Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Emelene McDowell and Ira Yocom, Jr. Mr. Riddle will attend Mr. Yocom as best man.

Mrs. Irvin Clark Hostess to Club

The Lilac Club met April 12, in the home of Mrs. Irvin Clark, Hope, Route 3, with Mrs. Carolyn Samuel co-hostess, for their first meeting. The program opened with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Inez Clark; vice president, Mrs. Gladys Samuels; Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Samuels; Treasurer, Mrs. Norma Roberts; Reporter, Mrs. Dollie Hartfield.

The Lilac home was attractively decorated throughout with flowers which were brought by the members. Mrs. Ora Samuels won the prize for having the most beautiful and artistic arrangement. Judges of the flower contest were Mrs. Nora Samuels and Mrs. Lyle Arnold.

A tour of Mr. Joe Youmann's flower garden was made by all the members and they urge all flower lovers to visit his garden. The next meeting will be held May 10 in the home of Mrs. Dollie Hartfield with Mrs. Inez Clark, co-hostess.

College Notes

James Light, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Light, Route 1, has been elected vice-president of the student body of Centenary college of Louisiana, Shreveport, where he is a junior student.

Light, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, was also chosen last week as business manager of the Centenary Conglomerate, campus newspaper, for 1949-50.

At the present time he is assistant manager of the Shreveport theater chain in the Shreveport area. Light graduated from Hope High school in 1941 and attended Louisiana State University. During the year he served 36 months in the Naval Air Corps.

Transferring from LSU to Centenary at the beginning of the current semester, Light plans to major in commerce.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ambrose of Stillwater, Oklahoma will arrive Friday to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and H. C. Whitworth and Mr. Kenneth Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDowell, Jr. and children of Shreveport, La. will arrive Saturday to attend the McDowell-Yocom wedding here Sunday.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester, April 13. Admitted: Mrs. Lula Allen, Rt. 3, Prescott; Mrs. Merlin Cox, Rt. 4, Hope.

Discharged: Dr. M. D. Buercklin, Hope; Mrs. Dorsey Fuller and son, Dorsey Ray Fuller, Jr., Hope; J. D. Splawn, Gresham, Oregon; Mrs. Conits Rodden, Hope; Mrs. Christine Brown, Hope.

April 14. Admitted: John C. Morton, Hope, Mrs. Deale Nix, Rt. 2, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. Vassie Bostick, Hope; Mrs. Nelson Caldwell and daughter, Wiladene, Prescott; Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Hope.

Josephine. Discharged Mrs. L. E. Singleton, Hope; Baby George Burns, Hope. Admitted: Mrs. Tom Fison, Hope; Mrs. J. W. Franks, Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton, Hope.

DDT Spraying Crew Working Hempstead

"If the householder does not accept the DDT spraying service when visited by the spray crews, there will be no later opportunity for the residents to take advantage of the spraying," emphasized Mr. W. Reynolds, area supervisor for malaria control in Hempstead county. "The spray crews work on a definite schedule, and must follow it in order to reach all residents in the spray area."

The malaria control division would prefer to spray all houses in May, according to Mr. Reynolds, but since this would necessitate an enormous amount of labor and equipment that is not available the spraying must begin before the insect breeding season in order to contact all householders residing in the 49 counties of this year's expanded program.

The long lasting killing power of DDT makes it possible to conduct the program in this manner. Houses sprayed now will still be receiving protection late in the insect breeding season.

Residents are urged to give their premises a general cleanup along with having their homes sprayed with DDT for complete protection against insects this summer. The elimination of mosquito and fly breeding places will reduce the chances of these insects getting into houses and spreading the diseases they carry.

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Total	127.00
Grand Total	4,448.81

Mississippi will play two Friday night football games next fall. Ole Miss meets Auburn Sept. 23 at Montgomery, Ala., and goes to Boston Oct. 14 to face Boston College.

by the president, Mrs. Odell Luck. The American Creed was repeated by the group and the song "Arkansas" was sung. Devotional was read by Mrs. Timon Bearden. Prayer by Mrs. Clifton Booth.

It was voted on and passed that each club member bring a grab box to our next meeting. There will be a charge of 25 cents per box. We are doing this to make money to build our club house. Plans are being made to have a rummage sale before Easter.

A salad plate with cold drinks and coffee was served to 18 old members, one new member, Mrs. Lane, six visitors and seven children by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. Collier. Our next meeting will be as Mrs. Ernest Ross on Roston road. The demonstration will be on score cards for judging products at the Fair.

Tiny Well Victim Buried

Chula Vista, Calif., April 14 — For Kathy Fiscus — "sweet sleep, a clear sky and our father's love."

The minister said they were hers forever.

Then the little girl, whose death in an abandoned well near her San Marino home saddened the world, was committed to her grave.

The burial rites here yesterday followed by a few hours the funeral services at Alhambra. Both were marked with simplicity and were attended by a few hundred mourners, including the family.

Three-year-old Kathy's body was brought up Sunday night from the 14-inch pipe into which she had fallen to a depth of 92 feet Friday. Volunteers worked desperately through 52 hours to reach the little victim.

The San Marino Congregational

minister, Rev. Bertrand A. Chis, who had baptized Kathy, read the services. Meanwhile in Los Angeles, donations, offers of jobs and medical aid piled up today for the tragic workers.

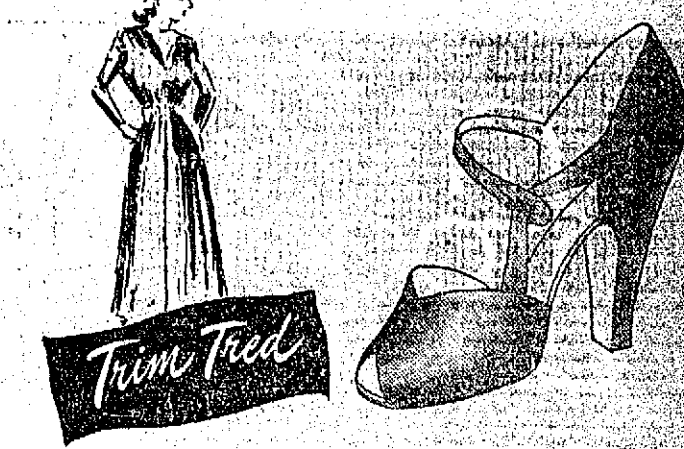
One of the heroes, unemployed O. A. Kelly, has had an offer to work at the Howard Hughes aircraft plant.

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United States Bonds	1,800,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,227,839.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	11,250.00
Cash and Exchange	1,102,628.87
TOTAL	\$4,916,562.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	227,646.25
Deposits	4,313,915.85
TOTAL	\$4,916,562.10

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Bonds and Securities	300,601.22
Other Assets	1,051.85
U. S. Government Bonds	2,515,288.28
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,158,861.24
TOTAL	\$4,672,831.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	163,431.63
Reserved for Taxes	4,422.79
Deposits	4,304,977.28
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Kathy to Be Buried in Easter Dress

Albion, Cal., April 13 —(UP)—The body of golden-haired Kathy Placius was clad in her new white Easter dress today in preparation for her funeral.

Services were scheduled at 11 A.M. for the 3 1/2-year-old girl who tumbled into an abandoned well in nearby San Marino, Cal., where a dramatic rescue operation ended Sunday night when her body was recovered.

Services were to be conducted by the Rev. Bertrand R. Crist of the San Marino Congregational church, which Kathy and her family attended.

"H. E. (Whitey) Bickensderfer, unemployed machinist who had to borrow carfare to get to the well where he acted as rescue 'foreman,' planned to attend the funeral. So did many of the other workmen who participated.

The entire motorcycle squad of the Albion police department was assigned to handle the large crowds expected at the chapel of Turner, Stevens and Turner Mor-

tary.

After the services the body was to lie in state in order that friends might pay last respects to the little girl who plighted touched the whole nation's sympathy during the 53-hour rescue attempt.

Then a funeral procession of family and close friends was to accompany the body 130 miles down the coast to Chula Vista, Cal., near the Mexican border. Burial was to follow in the family plot of Glen Abbey Memorial Park, Chula Vista.

Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Fiscus, arranged for her body to lie in state in a tiny casket at the mortuary. About 500 persons filed by the body yesterday, many of them in tears as they saw Kathy's tiny hands clutching her favorite crazy-quilt doll. Among these was Bickensderfer, who broke into sobs when he saw the body.

Kathy was dressed in the frilly white dress she was to have worn to church next Sunday, and later at an Easter egg hunt. Her blonde, white-ribbed curls rested softly against pink plush pillows.

The chapel was banked with flowers, including pink, blue and white carnations, sweet peas and stocks. They were from close family friends, as Kathy's parents had requested outsiders give the money to children's hospitals instead of sending flowers.

ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

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The Story: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts take in problems as well as lodgers when they attempt to relieve the wartime housing shortage in Great Falls, Mont. Roger who invites unexpected guests to dinner and smashes the Robert's car is one lodger. Now Captain Dick Morgan, his wife Betty, and baby have moved into the maid's apartment in the basement. And they bring the new problem of baby sitters.

Rob and I were spending a quiet evening in the cool of the garden room reading the paper until he went to the powder room.

Mrs. Joplin, the Morgans' latest baby sitter, puffed up the stairs, peeked coyly in at me through the door he had thoughtlessly left open, and said, "You alone, too dear?"

"Mr. Roberts will be right back," I told her unobscuredly.

"I'll just keep you company for a spell," she said and sat down. "Say now, dearie, do you tat?" she asked.

"No."

"Well now, you know, you're missing something. This here's going to be an edge for a handkerchief. Ain't it pretty?" She brought over her work for me to see and feel. I flinched for some unfortunate when those hard kernels of tatting would scratch across her tender nose. "Yes, it's very pretty."

"Yes, it's very pretty," I lied, and picked up my book again. "I could teach you in no time," she said. "to tat as good as me. Here," she held out her shuttle and thread, "take this in your hand and I'll show you how it goes."

"No thank you," I said, with some asperity. "I'm reading."

"What's the name of your book?" I mumbled the title.

"Never heard of it. But, say now, did you ever read 'Sin's Ways'?"

"No."

"It's good. All about a feller that falls in love with a girl who's in love with somebody else and..."

Rob interrupted by returning to the room. He took a look at Mrs. Joplin, a questioning look at me, picked up his book and sat down, to read it. That's what he thought. Mrs. Joplin asked him what he was reading. Rob pretended he was deaf. She asked him again, louder.

Rob jumped up as though he were in a hurry and hustled back to the bathroom.

Mrs. Joplin took again up the thread of her story. "And you know, that girl kept them two fellows dangling until first thing she knew, they was in such sympathy with each other that..." She went on page and chapter.

Rob returned to his chair, casting the look that kills at Mrs. Joplin as he passed her.

"I was just telling your wife," she said, "about..."

Rob jumped up and ducked back to where he'd been.

Mrs. Joplin said, "Is you husband all right?"

"All right?"

"Sick or anything? I notice he goes to the bathroom mighty often. It was the same with my man."

Mr. Roberts is not sick.

"That's what we thought about Henry. But you know, dearie, he

was dead and buried two months after he was first took with having to run all the time. Has Mr. Roberts seen a doctor?"

"There's nothing the matter with Mr. Roberts."

Rob returned once more, but this time he didn't sit down. He looked at his watch. Mrs. Joplin, and then at his watch again.

Taking the hint, I said, "Mrs. Joplin, isn't it time for you to get the bottle ready for the baby?"

"Nope," she said. "I got her her door open and if she cries I'll hear her. I ain't to feed her. Now, she wakes up, Mrs. Morgan's trying to break her of the 1 o'clock door-open and if she cries I'll feed."

Rob boiled from the room again and banged the powder room door loud enough to waken the baby — and Henry.

"That man's sick," Mrs. Joplin said firmly. "Just like my Henry, in such a hurry every time. Now, dearie, he's got to see a doctor. Though," she added sadly, "I don't know if it does any good. There ain't nothing they can do for a man when he's as bad off as poor Mister Roberts here."

She gazed at the door as unhappily as though Rob had exited from life itself. "Poor feller," she said, "and he ain't such an old man, either."

I struggled to think up some polite way to get rid of her. I didn't want to hurt her feelings, poor soul, but I didn't want her company, either. She had me tired. It was cool and restful in the garden room with all seven big windows open. I could stay there with the mixture of cool air from out-of-doors and hot air from Mrs. Joplin, or I could go upstairs to my bedroom where the air would be hot.

While I was weighing the advantages of moving against the disadvantages, Rob returned once again. He stood in the doorway and made signs that he wanted me to call Mrs. Joplin out of the room. He had nothing on me; I wanted him to ootz her.

The baby, that dear darling, decided for us what arachnid chiglit lightful, de-lovely little character, did for us what we two big gillies hadn't been able to do for ourselves. Mrs. Joplin jumped up at the first cry.

"I'll be right back," she said consolingly, "soon's I get her quiet." That's what she thought. Rob slammed and locked the door behind her so fast that he almost caught her tail feathers.

Next Betty found Tillie, quiet girl who seemed beyond reproach until I found her stretched out on my

Here and There in Arkansas

Pine Bluff, April 13 —(P)—Army engineers met here today to continue planning multi-purpose improvement of the Arkansas river.

Before going into a joint session this afternoon, however, district engineers from Little Rock, Tulsa, Okla., and Vicksburg, Miss., made an air inspection of the river in a flight from Little Rock to the point where the Arkansas enters the Mississippi.

They plan a boat trip from Pine Bluff several miles downstream for further inspection tomorrow.

The district engineers are Col. T. A. Lane, Little Rock, Col. C. H. Chorpene, Tulsa, and Col. R. G. Lovett, Vicksburg.

Conway, April 13 —(P)—Wesley Hunt, Clinton man accused of shooting a peace officer, had another brush with the law last night.

He was arrested near here by state police and was charged with possession of a concealed weapon. He was released under \$75 cash bond posted with the sheriff's office here and is to be given a hearing in Conway municipal court next Monday.

State police reported finding a pistol and eight pints of whiskey in Hunt's car. The amount of whiskey was within the amount permitted in a dry county.

Hunt is charged with assault with intent to kill Clinton Marshal Haskell Stitt. The officer was wounded by shots fired into his home last Saturday. Hunt is free under \$2,000 bond on that charge.

Little Rock, April 13 —(P)—The state's only pharmacy school is being inspected for possible accreditation by the American Pharmaceutical association.

Inspection of the pharmacy department at college of the Ozarks, Clarksville, is being made by a committee of the American Pharmaceutical association council of accreditation.

Maynard Lyons, Loneoke, retiring head of the pharmaceutical association, said the national committee will report its findings at a meeting in Jacksonville, Fla., April 30-May 1.

The state association is holding its annual meeting here.

A. L. Waddle of Harrisburg was

long chair in the garden room reading my book. She said it was awfully good.

"Let me see it," I held out my hand.

Tillie passed the book over. I thanked her as though she wanted me to have it, and carried it upstairs, feeling so mean I might as well have let her keep it. I couldn't enjoy it anyway.

(To Be Continued)

lected to succeed Lyons as president of the state association.

Charleston, April 13 —(P)—A Logan county farmer, Andrew Wilhelm, was shot fatally here yesterday in what officers described as a family altercation.

Wilhelm died today at a Fayetteville hospital.

Sheriff W. Russell of Franklin county, said Wilhelm was shot by his father-in-law, A. V. Birchfield. The sheriff gave this account of the incident:

Wilhelm and his wife had difficulties and the farmer's wife went from their Logan county home at Aukville to her father's home at Clarksville, Franklin county.

Wilhelm came after her and tussled with his wife and her brother, Olin Birchfield. He then

advanced on his invalid mother-in-law.

At that point, the sheriff said, the older Birchfield entered the altercation and shot Wilhelm with a shotgun.

No charges had been filed today. Russell said he and other officers were continuing an investigation.

Little Rock, April 13 —(P)—All royalties collected on Arkansas petroleum products by out-of-state residents are subject to state income tax, the Arkansas Revenue department said today.

W. R. Orton, director of the department's state income tax division said his office is conducting an investigation of the state money or oil royalties.

Only a few non-Arkansas residents the tax has not been paid by persons living in Arkansas.

ton said, adding that in many instances the tax has not been paid by persons living in Arkansas.

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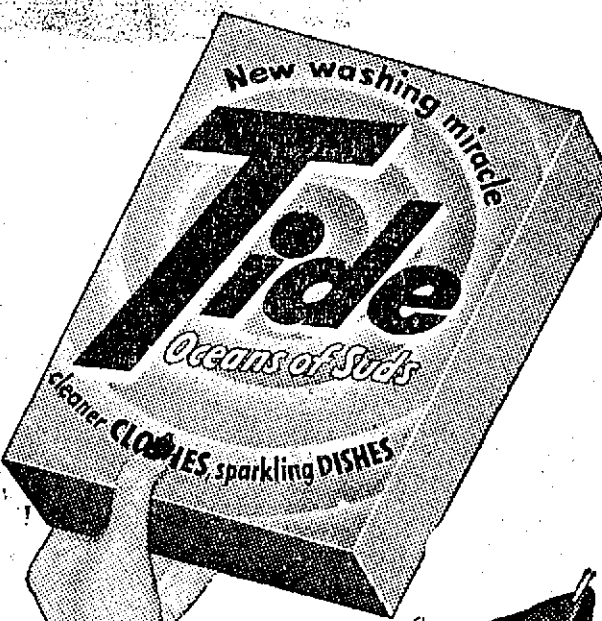
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Prescott News

An open invitation is extended to the ladies of Prescott to attend the flower show and silver tea sponsored by the Rose Garden Club at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bemis Friday afternoon April 15 from 3 to 6 o'clock. Hostesses will wear shoulder and hair corsages of roses.

Thursday, April 14
A Holy Week Service will be held at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. Speaker the Rev. E. D. Galloway. Sermon topic "The Supreme Legacy."

Friday, April 15
The Rose Garden Club will sponsor a flower show and silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bemis on Friday afternoon.

The Benjamin Culp Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution has been postponed until Friday April 22 when it will meet at the home of Miss Frances Thrasher with Mrs. Herbert Regan co-hostess.

There will be a Good Friday Service at the Presbyterian church from 12 to 3 p.m. The seven members of the Alliance will speak on "The Seven Last Words of Christ." There will be special music.

A Holy Week service will be held at the Assembly of God Speaker the Rev. Joe Tyson. Sermon topic, "What Christ Saw From the Cross." Time 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 17
There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the First Christian church.

The Woman's Federation of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting with seventeen members present.

The meeting was opened with the playing of the records "The Crucifixion" and "The Resurrection."

Mrs. S. O. Logan presided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read. Plans were formulated for the Quachita Presbytery that will meet in the Presbyterian church April 19-20.

Mrs. T. E. Logan, Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. S. O. Logan, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and Mrs. John Dewoody will distribute programs in the vestibule of the church for the Union Good Friday Services on Friday from noon to 3 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs. S. O. Logan presented the first two chapters of the new study book "These Are" written from the Gospel of John. Discussions were also given by Mrs. Joe

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R. Hamilton and Mrs. W. G. Benson. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. S. O. Logan.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the regular monthly business meeting.

The meeting opened with the singing of a song followed with prayer by Mrs. D. S. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan also gave a beautiful devotional.

The business was conducted by the president Mrs. J. B. Hesterly. Mrs. E. D. Galloway state president of the W. S. C. S. gave some helpful information on closing the year work after reports from all committees the society adjourned.

Circle 1 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sidney Formby.

Mrs. Watson White, Jr., vice-president, presided and opened the meeting with a devotional and prayer. Mrs. Leroy Phillips gave the concluding chapters from the Bible study from St. John. Mrs. Loyce Anderson closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ted McDaniel. During the social hour the hostess served coffee and cake to members, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. White, Mrs. Fody Butler, Mrs. Watson Cunningham, Mrs. Otto Stephenson, Mrs. W. I. Wortham, Mrs. Pettigo and Mrs. Wilburn Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross Young who were enroute to their home in Malvern from a trip to New Orleans, La. were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fore.

Their young son, Tommie who spent the week with the Forces accompanied them home.

Warren Porter of El Dorado spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Watson Potter, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Bridley of Texarkana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bemis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and daughter Miss Mary Lou were the Sunday guests of their son Jim who attends Hendrix College in Conway.

Mrs. B. C. Stivers had as her guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Price Ramsey and children Scotty and Barbara of West Memphis, Tenn.

J. A. Craig, Jr. spent the week-end in Dallas, Texas with relatives. Mrs. Craig and their son Gary who have been spending several weeks there, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Danner visited relatives in El Dorado over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cofield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hines, Mr. and

To Reward 'Friends' of Kathy

San Marino, Calif., April 12 — (AP)—America is opening her pocket-book today to reward the heroes who lost their race with death in their attempt to rescue little Kathy Ficus.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce reports that money is coming in from all parts of the country for the 50 to 60 men who toiled under most hazardous conditions long beyond the normal exhaustion point.

The chamber has formed an over-all committee to consolidate the collections. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring fund drives.

President Earle V. Grover of the chamber said one of the committee's first jobs is to consider recommending the engineers and sandhogs for Carnegie hero medals.

He explained the purpose of the fund is not to pay the men for the long hazardous hours they devoted, but rather to give them financial recognition. The fund address is: The Rescue Fund Committee, C-O Postmaster, Los Angeles.

Meantime, H. E. (Whitey) Blackenshiner, "foreman" of the rescue effort, expressed the feelings of his gangs when he said:

"I'm no hero, it was just a matter of simple humanity. Dr. Fay Hanson, family physician, said 3 1/2-year-old Kathy might have lived through the 33 hours of rescue work if her knees had not been jammed against her chest."

Dr. Hanson said the jammed position in the 14-inch casing prevented her from breathing except with great difficulty. A preliminary autopsy report blamed suffocation for her death.

Dr. Hanson and Dr. Robert J. McCulloch said the child probably died painlessly and likely within an hour and a half after she fell 90 feet into the abandoned well at 4:30 Friday afternoon. They said she was conscious when a rope was dropped to her but she couldn't hold onto it and somehow fell another four feet. Dr. Hanson said he believed it was at that time that her legs became wedged against her chest.

He said the rope was entwined around her body and both legs as she had been instructed to do by shouting from above. But her wedged position prevented her from being lifted.

Autopsy surgeons also suggested that the child may have died from fright.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Ficus, said in a statement that thousands of messages of condolence have been received. The parents asked friends who planned to send flowers to Kathy's funeral tomorrow to send the equivalent amount of money to the children's hospital in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harrell Hines, Thomas Buchanan and Frisby Cox attended services by the Rev. Dexter Blevins at the Baptist church, Broughton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bright visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stokes in Delight, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie McGehee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stover in Arkadelphia over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Camden.

Mrs. Matt Hitt of Little Rock spent the week-end with her father M. W. Greeson and other relatives.

Sunday morning April 1, the members of the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church gave a handsome fountain pen desk set to Mr. Charles H. Trumppkins, in appreciation of his service as song director for many years. The presentation was made by Mr. Frank Tuberville, who read a statement written by Mr. Henry Moore. The class elected Mr. Brad Dewoody as the new director.

Attorneys to Probe Story of Schoolmate

Milwaukee, April 13 — (AP)—Council for Milton Babich, charged with first degree murder in the death of his bride's sister, planned to consult with the 19-year-old youth today about a story told police by a school chum of the slain Patricia Birmingham.

The story Carol Lesszynski, 16, told police at Kenosha, Wis., yesterday caused Attorney Arthur Richter to obtain a delay in a preliminary hearing for Babich. The state accuses Babich with shooting Patricia, 16, and throwing her weighted body into the Milwaukee river last Feb. 10, five weeks before he eloped with her sister, Kathleen, then 17.

Babich has claimed the shooting was accidental—that he intended only to frighten Patricia so she would stop making remarks about Kathleen's pregnancy.

LT. Max Kramer of the Kenosha police said Carol related that Patricia had told her, "Milton tried to get fresh with me." Carol did not elaborate on the nature of the incident, Kramer said. She appeared nervous and frightened, Kramer said.

Kramer said Carol told him: "I kind of blame myself for Pat's death. She told me Milton threatened her."

The girl then related Patricia through such contributions, they explained "we feel that our little Kathy's untimely death might be the cause of saving some child for a useful life."

Here and There in Arkansas

Blytheville, April 13 — (AP)—Directors of the First National Bank of Blytheville elected E. M. Regenold president of the bank yesterday. Regenold, manager of the Lee Wilson interests at Armorel, Ark., succeeds Sam H. Williams, who died last month. Regenold has been vice president.

Blytheville, April 13 — (AP)—Mayor Doyle Henderson formally took office in a city council meeting last night, succeeding E. R. Jackson. Jackson was defeated in his bid for a fifth term in last week's election.

Henderson announced that John Foster will serve a chief of police, succeeding Charles W. Short.

Little Rock, April 13 — (AP)—H. N. Rodgers and S. K. Jones of Memphis submitted the apparent low bid of \$36,838 here yesterday for building one and one-half miles of setback levee on the Arkansas river near Pine Bluff. The bid was \$7,000 above U. S. engineers estimates.

Bentonville, April 13 — (AP)—Trial of George Cooper in connection with the strange death of his wife, Lois, apparently neared the jury today.

Cooper, charged with first degree murder, testified yesterday that a valve stem—entered his wife's skull accidentally.

The state charges that Cooper, a Gravette radio repairman, inflicted the injury.

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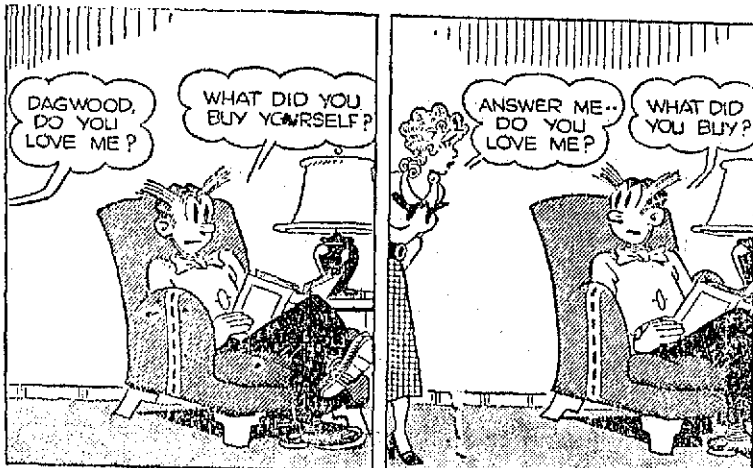
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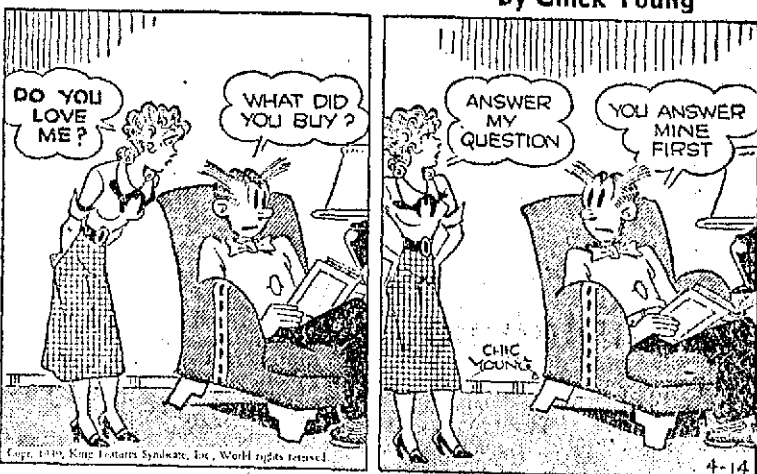
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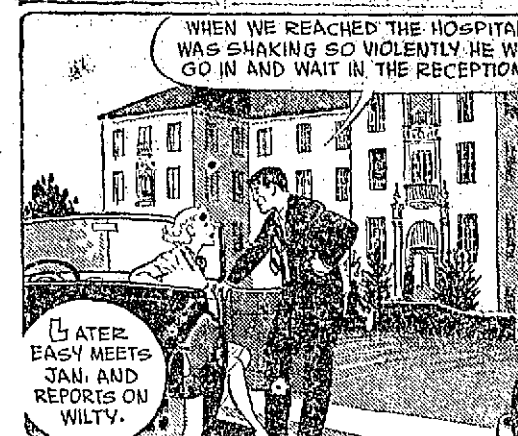
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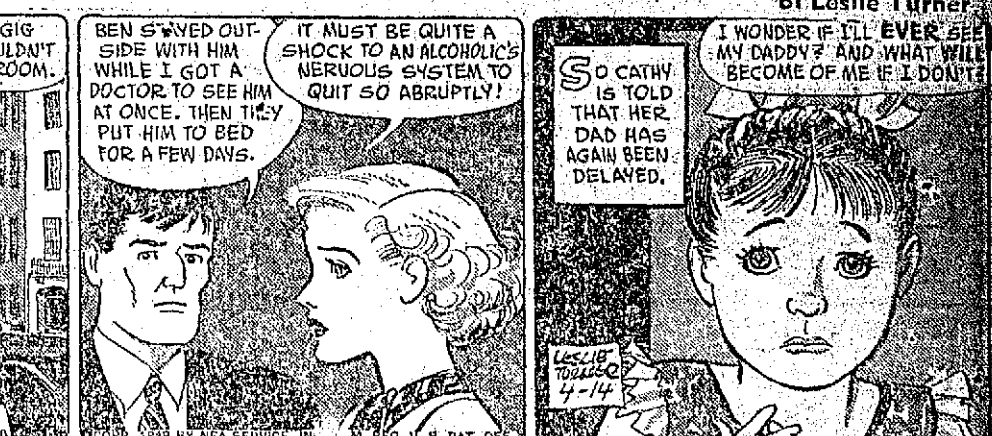
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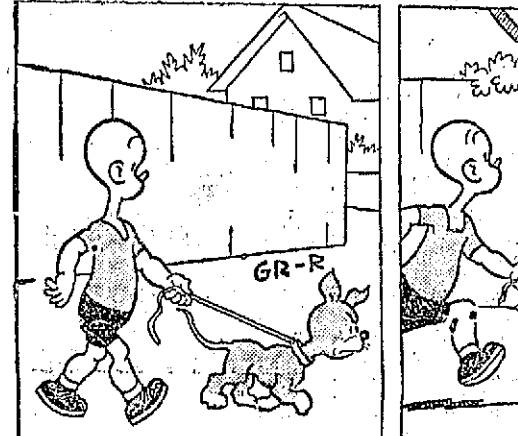
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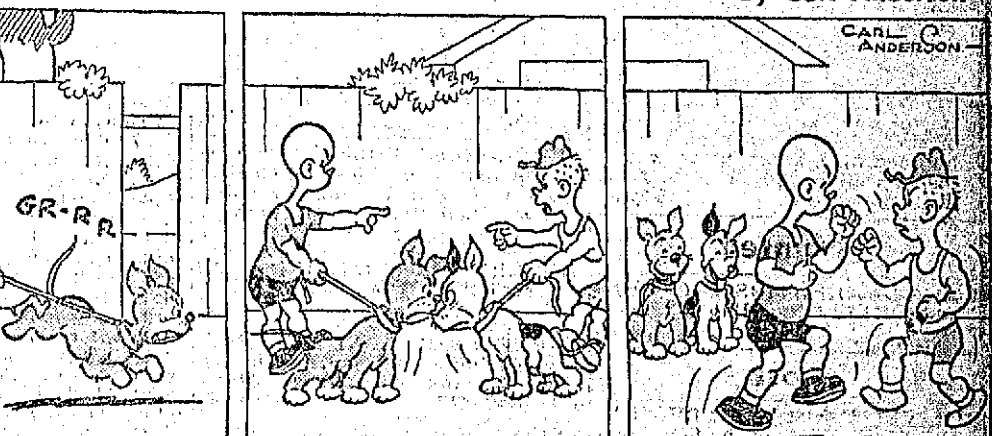
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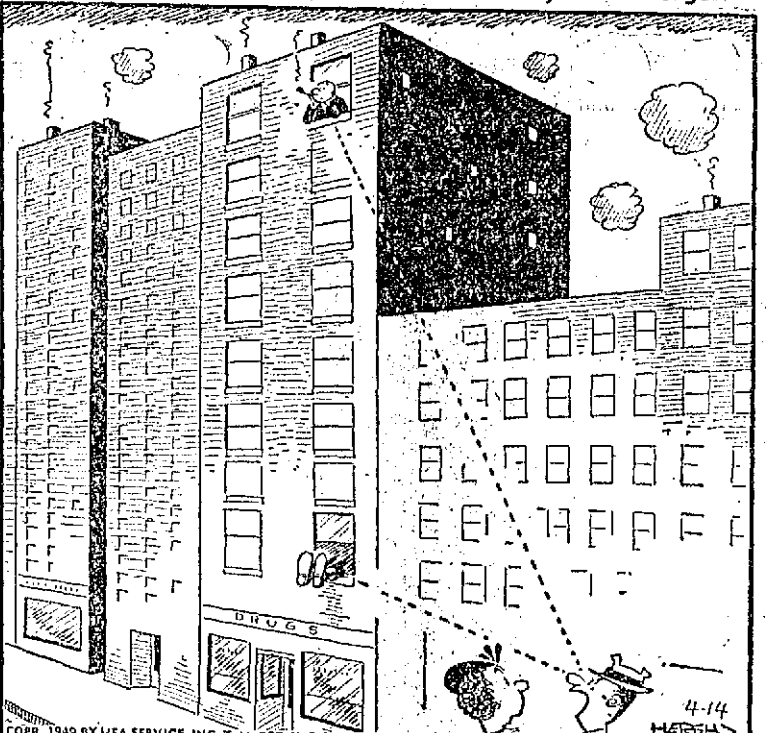


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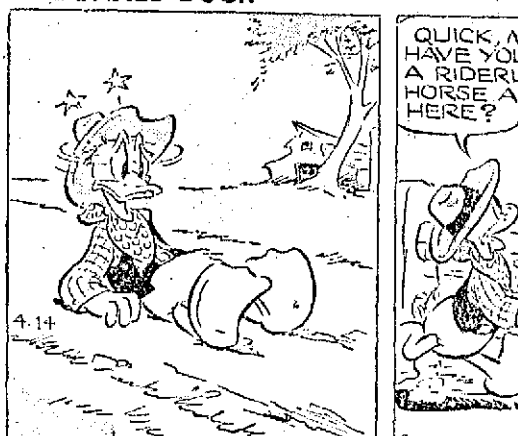


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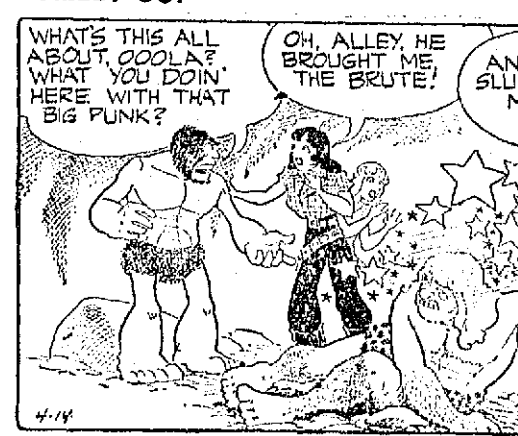
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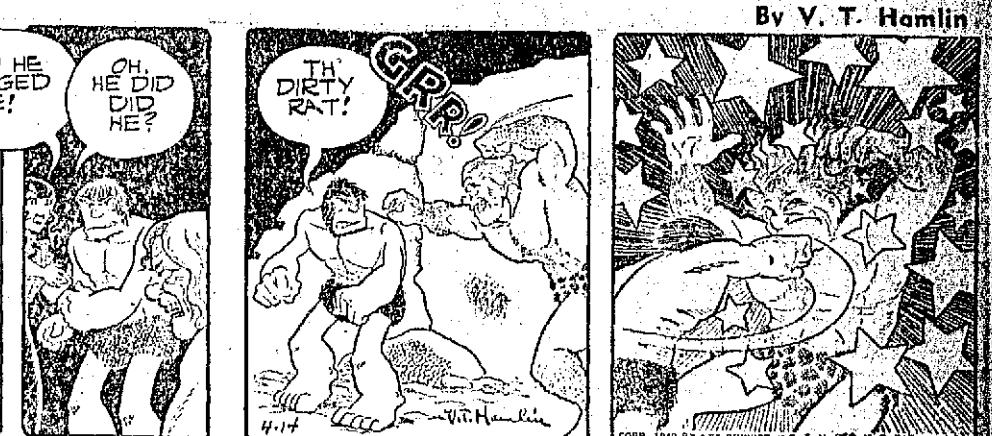
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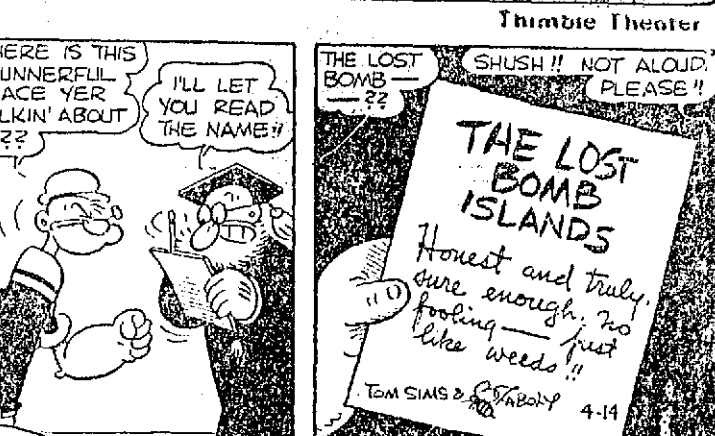
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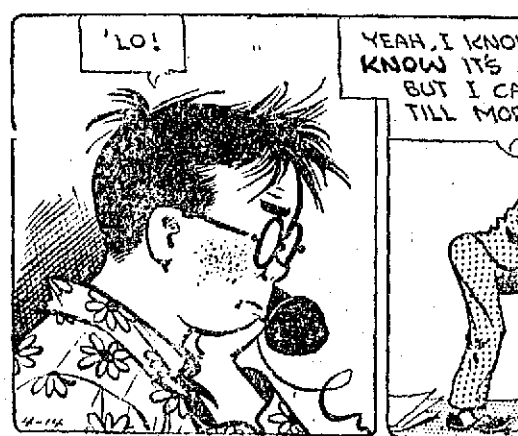


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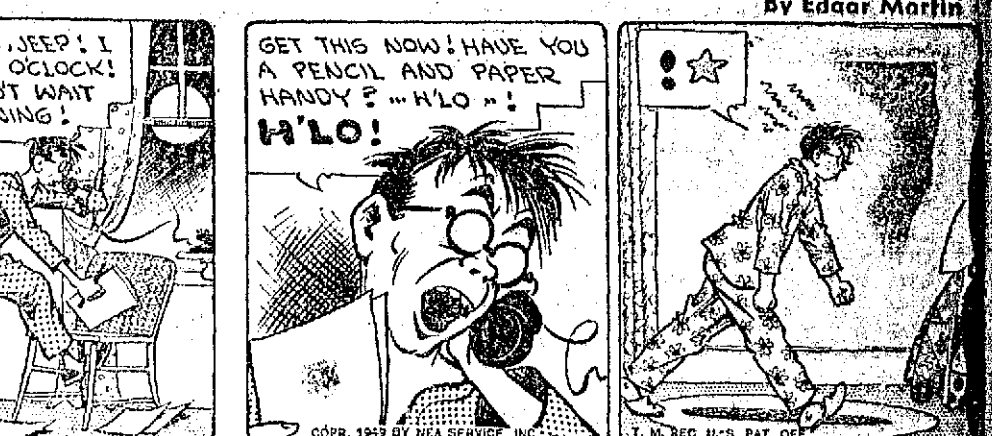
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Key Question Now Is How to Implement Atlantic Pact So It Will Do Most Good

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Analyst

Having signed the 12-nation Atlantic defensive pact we immediately come up against the uncomfortable but unavoidable question of how it is to be implemented if there is aggression.

We have heard our knowledge in blunt Army Day addresses by high brass from our military establishment. With a unanimity which could only be inspired, they made it crystal clear that American troops must be stationed in Europe so long as the cold war lasts.

Does that shock you? Well, it shouldn't, though it certainly is a disturbing thought. There's no use building a handsome automobile body if you don't put an engine in it. An Atlantic alliance without backing would be just so many senseless words which would have the hollow sound of hammering on an empty rain-barrel. Secretary of the Army Royall put it like this in Chicago:

"We could not win a world war in a matter of days or weeks or months. Nor in the foreseeable future could we achieve victory by standing on our shores and throwing rocks or anything else across the seas."

Royall, and other high military officials, warned that America can't afford to let European ground forces bear the brunt of any lightning attack on the continent. The secretary said the Atlantic pact nations are banking on an American army overseas, and also on U. S. equipment for their own fighting forces. (The supply of equipment is said to be one of Washington's immediate objectives. He declared the U. S. A. has the best army in its history, but:

"If in the first stage of any future war we should lose all foothold on the Eurasian continent and in North Africa, then victory — if achieved at all — would require 10 or 20 years of war — or perhaps more."

General Omar Bradley, army chief of staff, speaking in New York City, also rejected the idea that, in case Osinn, European ground forces should bear the brunt while the United States devoted its initial efforts to air strikes. And he pointed out that "at present the balance of military power is centered in the United States, 3,000 miles from the heart of Europe."

As a matter of fact, since we must maintain a big standing army anyway, there is no special hardship involved in having some of it stationed in Europe. Actually it would be a valuable peace-time assignment for our men educationally. And, of course, their presence would be calculated to lessen the chances of war.

Secretary Royall said he didn't believe war was imminent, and that he didn't mean his talk to sound warlike. However, he thought the best way to prevent hostilities is to let it be known that America is ready for them. That's a thought which it may be useful to carry a step further. If there is war it won't be because of the Atlantic pact but despite it. The pact is expected by the signatories to be a powerful deterrent of war. This it may become the medium for creating a more conciliatory spirit.

We can't rule out the possibility that, once it is clear the cold war is at a stalemate in Europe, the East and West may be able to solve some of their differences.

Though people generally cut their wisdom teeth between the ages of 18 and 25, there are cases on record of wisdom teeth erupting in people of 14 and 65.

Griffith Makes White House Trip Today

Washington, April 14 — (UP) — Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators makes his annual pilgrimage to the White House today to present President Truman with a gold season pass to invite him to throw out the first pitch in the major league baseball opener here Monday.

Griffith, baseball's ambassador of good will, has been going to the White House annually since 1912 when he asked then President Taft to throw out the ceremonial first pitch. Mr. Taft consented. Every president since then has followed suit.

Arkansas News

Harrison, April 13. — (UP) — S. A. Joffe of Rochester, N. Y., will be in charge of operations along the new Arkansas and Ozark railroad from here to Seligman, Mo.

Joffe's selection as the company's representative was announced by the eastern owners of the road yesterday. He succeeds E. R. Vallance of Wichita, Kan., who was president of the old Missouri and Arkansas railroad which embraced the segment of the line where the A. & O. is to resume operations.

A decision on a certificate of convenience and necessity for the A. & O. is expected from the interstate commerce commission by May 1.

Meanwhile, ties were arriving along the line for the rehabilitation of the long-idle track and service is expected to be resumed by mid-summer.

Little Rock, April 13. — (AP) — University of Arkansas trustees oppose the legal efforts to deprive the university of the use of "cash funds."

They decided at a meeting here yesterday to resist a pending suit, which would outlaw the funds. If advisable, the board decided to employ private attorneys to aid in the fight.

Cash funds are composed of money received from athletic contests, crop sales and special fees and spent without legislative appropriation. Rep. James A. Gibson, Saline county, has filed suit in Pulaski Chancery court to prohibit further use of the funds without specific legislative authority.

The trustees formally awarded a contract for construction of a fine arts building on the Fayetteville campus to Harmon Construction Company, Little Rock. The bid was \$1,950,000.

Its One Way to Stop His Gambling

Tokyo, April 11. — (AP) — Tsunozuma Ebimura wouldn't stop gambling. His father called a family council to decide what was to be done with the 25-year-old fisherman.

Three days ago young Ebimura's death was reported to Tochigi prefecture police.

Today the father and four other members of the family were under arrest. Police said they had strangled Tsunozuma with his own belt while he was taking a bath.



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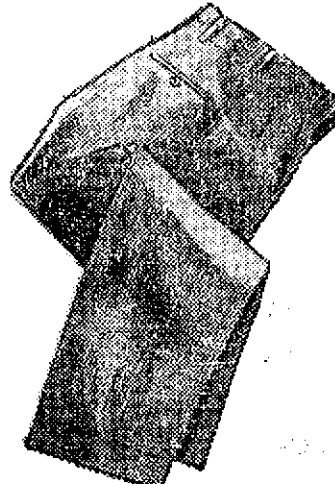
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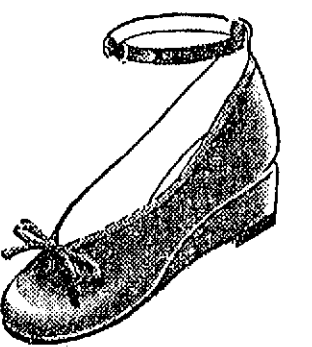
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